

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 16, 22, 24 and 27 as follows:

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16. (Twice Amended) An ink cartridge which is used for an ink-jet recording apparatus,
comprising:

a plurality of ink storage chambers, wherein a first chamber of said ink storage chambers storing a light cyan ink, a second chamber of said ink storage chambers storing a deep cyan ink, a third chamber of said ink storage chambers storing a light magenta ink, a fourth chamber of said ink storage chambers storing a deep magenta ink and a fifth chamber of said ink storage chambers storing a yellow ink; and

wherein the ink storage chambers are integrally formed in the ink cartridge.

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22. (Twice Amended) An ink cartridge mounted on an ink-jet recording apparatus and storing ink of a plurality of colors to be supplied to the ink-jet recording apparatus which has an ink-jet recording head for ejecting the ink and a plurality of ink supply needles for supplying the ink to the recording head, adjacent ones of said ink supply needles being arranged to have height difference therebetween, the ink cartridge comprising:

a plurality of ink storage chambers, wherein a first chamber of said ink storage chambers storing a light cyan ink, a second chamber of said ink storage chambers storing a deep cyan ink, a third chamber of said ink storage chambers storing a light magenta ink, a fourth chamber of said ink storage chambers storing a deep magenta ink and a fifth chamber of said ink storage chambers storing a yellow ink, the ink storage chambers being integrally formed in the ink cartridge; and

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~~ink supply ports engaging with the ink supply needles so as to supply the ink
stored in the ink storage chambers to the ink supply needles.~~

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24. (Twice Amended) An ink cartridge which is used for an ink-jet recording apparatus,
comprising:

a plurality of ink storage chambers storing ink of at least five different colors, the
ink storage chambers being integrally formed in the ink cartridge;

wherein each ink storage chamber has an ink supply port, and all ink supply ports
are aligned on one straight line; and

wherein the yellow ink is stored in the ink storage chamber located at the most
end side of the ink storage chambers.

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27. (Twice Amended) An ink cartridge which is used for an ink-jet recording apparatus,
comprising:

a plurality of ink storage chambers storing ink of at least five different colors, the
ink storage chambers being integrally formed in the ink cartridge;

wherein different chambers of the five different colors are adjacent to each other;
and

wherein the ink storage chambers are arranged in an order of storing light cyan
ink, deep cyan ink, light magenta ink, deep magenta ink and yellow ink in a horizontal direction.